#### **ASTORIA'S FIGHT**

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carriers is water line,

maximum to be paid by the carrier or sea. carriers for the service so rendered or for the use of the instrumentality so furnished, and fix the same by appropriate order, which order shall have therefore no right to ask for somethe same force and effect and be en- thing she cannot use. This highforced in like manner as the orders handed conclusion utterly ignores the above provided for in this section. . . .

. The foregoing enumeration of powers shall not exclude any power which iffs of the day, in order that its citithe ommission would otherwise have zens may have the one, exact and in the making of an order under the compelling allurement for just such provisions of this Act."

This is Astoria's big stick!.

ter the only transportation rate in the because she has not the rate applicaland that is denied her, the common- ble to the business; which is a crying point rate on grain! She has all else! shame on the face of it, and accentu-

successfully as a "club," herself, by no other plea to offer. But the railmeans of which the O. R. & N. and ways are notorious for the ease with the Hill lines have coerced the city of which they pass up questions of ab-Portland into concessions of various stract justice, or bury them in masses and valuable sorts, that she should be of the complicated technicalities; and in prime and practical shape to wage the only avenue of relief left open to to no one, here or elsewhere, until she a battle of her own for the one thing the minor community is to go direct is in possession of the common-point of all others she needs most in the to the power that supercedes even the rate on grain or know, finally, and abway of commercial resource; and dictum of the amalgamated and giganwhich is withheld simply because it tic authority that imposes its wanton, of the law to give it to her, and IS of extraordinary advantage and excessive and crushing systems of cost WHY! value to her.

Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, all have rank and employment, do not "see the use nor advantage of extending it to Astoria at this time!."

the various lines, in a legal, or other le tal an by the merchants and shipblames them for the stand they take, it is through the Chamber of Comtaken as wholesome pleas against the may have to go to the roads for it in trine of dubious dawdling and final that action is taken it should have the

Astoria is the only scaport on the Pacific coast without the seaboard rate on grain; and her solitariness adds emphasis to the wrong that is done her. There is not a single com-Commission may aver hearing make mercial disadvantage that can be a supplemental order prescribing the pleaded against her, as to location. just and reasonable proportion of such distance, grade time, or other comjoint rate to be received by each car- manding consideration in the category rier party thereto, which order shall of railway requirements, usually pleatake effect as a part of the original or- ded in contravention of such demands as this. Louis Hill, president of the The commission may also after Great Northern, has been here and hearing on a complaint, establish proclaimed it the ideal seaport of the through routes and joint rates as the upper coast and predicted all manner maximum to be charged and prescribe of things for it, in a future that he the division of such rates as herinbe- himself must have suggestive part in fore provided, and the terms and con- shaping. Other men, whose words ditions under which such through are worth balancing in such a great rotes shall be operated, when that may argument, such as Harvey W. Scott, be necessary to give effect to any pro- have said the same thing, but apparvision of this Act, and the carriers ently they dare not reiterate them. It complained of have refused or neglec- is common knowledge, the country ted to voluntarily establish such over, that Astoria is the most accesthrough routes and joint rates, provis sible port north of San Francisco, ded no reasonable or satisfactory within all the rules that govern direct through route exists and this provision and swift transportation, and yet the shall apply when one of the connecting railways of the country, seeking just such touch and bearing upon the sea, If the owners of property transport- are held up within the 100 miles (or ed under this Act, directly or indirect- more) to gratify the commercial greed ly renders any service connected with of a beggarly handful of English and such transportation, or furnishes any Scotch shippers, while the inland farinstrumentality used therein, the mer is robbed of the vast sums of cost charge and allowence therefore shall incident to the inland haul of the ship be no more than is just and reason- to these up-country ports, which sums able, and the ommission may, after are included in the existing rates and hearing on a complaint, determine might be obviated upon a basis of diwhat is a reasonable charge as the rect, through shipment to the ship and

The constant and unwarying argument of the railway interests is that Astoria has no shippers of grain, and right of the port to have this advantage, tentatively, upon the fixed tarbusiness, an advantage quite as valuable to the roads as to the port it-With this weapon she must go af- self. Astoria has no grain-shippers Astoria has been used so long and ates the justice of her claim if she had upon the shippers of the country.

It is time for this people to get tothe common grain rate, the seaboard gether, line up their grieveance and rate, while this city and port, 100, 157 go after relief, direct to fountain-head, and 180 miles nearer the sea than the without further dealings with the cities named, respectively, is deliber- the transportation concerns, under the ately denied it, because, Mr. Adams, aegis of the June, 1906, amendment to the leading traffic man of the North the Interstate ommerce law quoted Bank road, and all others of similar an ve. Astoria has waited too long at the behest of one influence after and her, none of which were primarily favorable to her, and many of which There are men in this city today, were simply stalling her. She has good Astoria citizens, who are quietly been completely side-tracked, in more fighting the extension of this rate to than one instance, by the railways Astoria, because it is part and parcel nearest in touch with her development, of their duty, as representatives of and her intu'e demands that a stand business sense, to do so; and no one pers and business-men generally, actin view of their engagements, how- merce, and upon the broadest possiever they might wish it otherwise. The ble lines, for the giving of this essenarguments of these men cannot be tial and deserved advantage. She granting of this commercial boon to the first instance and be turned down this place, since every statement they of record in order to secure a prediput forth is tinctured with the doc- cate for subsequent action; but when

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#### BIG MANHATTAN BLAZE.

Early Morning Fire In New York Creates Immense Excitement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-The lower harbor was lighted up early this morning by a fire which destroyed the asbestos drying plant, the largest within a radius of three miles and z full, acknowledged, aggressive spirit building of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, South Broklyn. Four alarms brought the fire companies and fleet of fire boats. The fire was under control after an hour's fight. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The burned building was a five stoy brick structure at the east end of a row of a half dozen others. By quick work the firemen saved the paintshop, a three story wooden af fair, adjoining the burning building.

Thousands of persons got out of bed to watch the fire. It took the rekeep the crowd from getting in the easy to take and pleasant in effect way of the firemen.

#### MOUSTACHE TO ORDER.

Prisoner Ordered To Grow One For Purpose of Identification.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-The Suffolk county authorities have taken a "In February, 1903, a gentleman asknovel way to establish the fact of a ed me to try Chamberlain's Solve for two months as a vagrant and or- given me any trouble since." This dered that his moustache be allowed salve is for sale by Frank Hart " to grow. When his moustache had leading druggists. attained its full growth it is believed of robbers who are believed to have 60 cents per month, delivered by a clearing house for plunder taken carrier.

from summer homes in Long Island.

Disguised as a tramp. Detective Williams of the Long Island Railroad staff, made the acquaintance of Hamilton the other day. While partly intoxicated Hamilton told his new friend that he had sold his revolver to get something to eat. Williams showed him his revolver and Hamilton is said to have made arrangements with Williams to make a haul in Southampton L. I. By pre-arrangement the detective had himself and Hamilton arrested at Patchogue. The detective was discharged and Hamilton, upon the recommendation of Assistant District Attorney Blue was sent away for two months as a vagrant. It was Blue who suggested that Hamilton be compelled to grow a moustache in order that William Hohemberry, who has turned states of the gang.

What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson, of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or con stipation give them a trial. They are serves from nearby police stations to certain to prove beneficial. They are Price 25 cents. Samples free at Frank Hart's Drug Store and leading druggists.

#### Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. prisoner's connection with a band of I bought one box and used about robbers. They have sent him to jail two-thirds of it and my eyes have unt

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Tourney At Chicago.

the final day's shoot of the National Archers' Association, went to C. S. Cosgrove, of Atchinson, Kas., when under the nail of the index finger of he took first place in the second han- his right hand. He thought nothing dicap event yesterday with a grand to-

Dr. Carver Williams of Chicago, gained second place with 598 points. Tac Hussey of Des Moines, Iowa, was third with a total of 596.

Mary Williams the 19-year-old Chicago archeress, won the woman's handicap with a total of 510 points. Miss Harriet Case of Chicago was second.

The annual meeting of the Association was held last night, at which the medals and various prizes were department has sent its annual report awarded to the winners.

meeting place for next year, the el-city is \$7,158,190,400. The assessed ection of officers resulted as follows: value of ordinary real estate is \$437,-H. S. Taylor, Chicago, president; 490,467. vice-president; J. M. Challies, Atchin- of ordinary real estate exceeded the son, Kas., second vice-president: Ed- aggregate assessed value of real estate ward H. Weston, Los Angeles, Cal., of the five states of Florida, Mississthird vice-president; H. W. Bishop, ippi, Oklahoma, Oregon and Wyo-Chicago, secretary; A. E. Spink, Chi-ming, which have an area of more than cago, treasurer.

#### INFECTED WITH RABIES.

tice On Himself.

Gori, founder of the Pasteur Institute land amounts to \$1000 and in taxable and conqueror of hydrophobia has real estate to \$1,500, for every baby become inoculated with the disease he born in the city. long has fought. The famous specialist became infected with the hydrophobia germ while experimenting on a rabbit in his laboratory.

the physican said last night he was 'education."

not at all alarmed.

The experiment which resulted in National Archers' Association Holds Dr. LaGorio's infection was made by him last Wednesday. He had inoculated a rabbit with the disease and CHICAGO, Aug. 22.-Honors in after seven days the animal had died. Dr. LaGorio in dissecting the animal's brain, ran a sharp piece of bone of the incident at the time, but later felt slight symptoms of rabbies. Dr. Bruno was called into consultation and an examination showed that Dr. LaGorio had become inoculated.

#### NEW YORK TAXES.

Total Assessment On Property Reaches Enormous Sum.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-The tax to the Mayor. The total assessment Chicago was again selected as the of real and personal property in this

Harry B. Richardson, Boston, first The increase in the assessed value eight times as great as the whole state of New York.

The assessed value of real estate in the City of New York, it is asser-Good Chance For Specialist To Prac- ted, not only increases rapidly in the aggregate, but at the same time, increases per capita, and on the averago CHICAGO. Aug. 22.-Antonio La- the increase in the value of New York

#### INJUNCTION LEAGUE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.-Labor leaders and members of labor organiza-He now is a patient at his own in- tions, formed the injunction Reform stitute under the care of his assistant, league at a meeting last night in the Dr. G. D. Bruno, and testing the ef- office of the Chicago Federation of he will be recognized as one of a band Subscribe to The Morning Astorian ficacy of his own treatment. Although Labor. The object of the organizathe disease has reached an acute form, tion is to inaugurate a "Campaign of

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